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# REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN AFFAIRS

OF

LEBANON, MARCH 1, 1853.

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FEBRUARY, MARCH 1, 1898.

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Received Cash in the Treasury  
 Entry in bill of A. Gougeon, 1880  
 Bank of Lebanon, 1880  
 W. K. Hilditch's bill on H. Woodman  
 bridge contract  
 County of Grafton for Paper account, 1880  
 County of Grafton for Paper account, 1880  
 State Treasurer, 1880  
 Balance in hands of Collector for 1880  
 Bank of Lebanon for interest, 1880  
 License for Messrs. W. & J. W. Woodman  
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 State Treasurer, 1880  
 W. W. Ward for sheep from Farm, 1880

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## E. P. LISCOMB, C. C. BENTON, AND T. D. SMITH,

1852.

## RECEIPTS.

	Received Cash in the Treasury,	\$60,25
	Error in bill of J. Gouror,	7,81
	Bank of Lebanon,	925,00
April 10.	W. K. Eldridge (refunded on H. Wood bridge contract,	29,17
" 19,	County of Grafton for Pauper account,	777,15
May 15,	Circus License,	30,00
June 30,	State Treasurer Literary fund,	87,30
Aug. 14,	Balance in hands of Collector for 1851,	660,90
March,	Bank of Lebanon for interest,	350,00
Sept. 13,	License for Menagerie with use of Common,	35,00
" "	Use of Common for Exhibition,	10,00
Dec. 25,	State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	1017,66
" "	W. W. Ward for sheep from Farm,	25,00

1853.

Feb. 17,	John Ela for rent on School land,	20,00
" 24,	W. K. Eldridge " " "	18,20
" "	Canaan, for money paid for Mrs. Hutchins,	54,03
" 25,	Bank of Lebanon Highway tax,	27,31
" "	Simons, Durant & Co., for old bridge iron,	15,90
" "	E. P. Liscomb, for Horse sold from farm,	15,00
" "	T. D. Smith, for bridge lumber,	15,00
" 26,	Abel Low, for Wool from farm,	114,80
" "	H. G. Wood, for steers from farm,	25,00
" "	Tax bill for 1852,	4514,55

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\$8835,03

## DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Due Bank of Lebanon, Notes and interest,	\$3376,75
Samuel Wood note and interest,	318,00
Stilman Griffin note for burying ground at W. Lebanon,	300,00
Collector for 1852,	40,00
Joseph Downer for services on town farm,	166,66
Mrs. Buckman for work at town farm,	25,50
The several School Districts,	539,16
Sundry outstanding accounts estimated at	50,00

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Total Debt, \$4816,07

" Funds, 1922,31

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Actual Debt, \$2893,76

## SELECTMEN OF LEBANON.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax for 1852,	\$635,60
County tax for 1852,	563,03
William Cole, damages for highway,	125,00
Thomas Truman, " " "	20,00
Thomas Landers, " " "	25,00
Town Farm expenses,	675,24
Support of paupers not on farm,	173,29
Support of County Paupers,	761,38
School Districts, balance due 1851,	535,89
School Districts in part for 1852,	972,76
Repair of Highways and Bridges,	166,12
Osgood Bridge,	668,62
Ordinary and incidental expenses,	461,57
Sundry bills for Town of Canaan,	54,03
Engine men, balance due 1851,	18,00
A. L. Babcock, notes, interest, and account,	303,87
Caroline Fullerton,	43,12
Abatements on tax bill of 1851,	26,81
Ira Noyes, notes and interest,	433,66
Samuel Wood, interest on Note,	18,00
Bank of Lebanon,	1374,73
Hammond Buswell for building new road,	15,00
Abatements on tax bill of 1852,	58,75
Uncollected taxes and money in hands of Collector,	579,35
Cash on hand,	126,21
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	\$835,03

## AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE TOWN.

Due from County of Grafton for support of Paupers,	\$1105,35
" Wm. R. Barron, note and interest,	91,40
Mrs. Aldrich's pension due the 4th of March,	20,00
Uncollected taxes and money in hands of Collector,	579,35
Cash in the Treasury,	126,21
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	\$1922,31



## ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Clark Hough Services as auditor of Selectmen's accounts,	4,00
John Wood,	2,00
Wm. R. Barron,	2,00
Rufus Case, services as S. S. Committee for 1851,	6,00
G. S. Towle, printing report of Town Affairs,	11,75
Express bill for sending money to N. H. Asylum,	25
G. Parker Lyon, for blank books, &c.,	3,95
George Cleveland, attending funeral with hearse,	37
E. P. Liscomb, expenses to Merrimack and Dunbarton,	5,50
E. P. Liscomb, expense at Haverhill,	4,45
James Bly, collecting taxes 1851,	40,00
Ira Allen, for accident on highway,	2,00
G. S. Towle, printing School Report,	12,00
Wm. R. Benton, repairing burying ground fence,	5,35
Dan Storrs, witness in Humphrey Wood Bridge case,	50
Stephen Williams, serving notice on town of Plainfield,	2,10
Stephen Thurstin, repairing seats in Town Hall,	50
Elijah Strong, clearing off common after circus,	1,00
Wm. R. Benton, mowing burying ground and repairing hearse house,	3,65
N. B. Edminster, tolling bell at West Lebanon,	2,00
Calvin Benton, postage,	2,39
N. H. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., assessment,	13,76
A. H. Cragin, writing a bond,	1,00
C. L. Buswell, care of clock and tolling bell,	15,00
Wm. Benton, for wood and lights for Town Hall,	1,50
E. Blaisdell, services,	6,00
Lyman Greenough, repairing hearse,	1,00
John Wood, services as land surveyor, &c.,	3,34
Stephen Thurstin, repairs in Town Hall,	50
Timothy Kenrick, Services as Town Clerk, &c.,	8,70
E. P. Liscomb, services as Selectman,	78,00
C. C. Benton,	" " 75,00
T. D. Smith,	" " 68,00
	<hr/> \$383,56



Amount brought forward,	\$383,56
Paid C. C. Benton, lumber,	7,82
G. S. Kendrick, for rent of Selectmen's office and storage of arms,	15,00
Ephraim Wood, gate posts for burying ground,	1,00
Teachers' Institute for County of Grafton,	5,00
Abel Low, for scraper,	13,00
Levi Chaffin, for accident on highway,	6,00
Silas Dutton, for accident on highway,	27,50
John S. Woodman, for Teachers' Institute,	2,69
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	\$461,57

### OSGOOD'S BRIDGE.

Paid David Carlisle, for work six days,	\$7,50
Benj. Jones, 1 days work,	1,50
Horace Carter, for stone and work,	10,00
H. & W. L. Baker, 2 days work,	2,00
Loren Smith, for building 114 ft. bridge at 2,00 per ft.	228,00
David Carlisle, 7 days work,	8,75
T. W. Cross. 1-2 days work,	50
Jeremiah Skennel, 4 days work,	5,00
John W. Edwards, 1 days work,	1,50
Joseph S. Wood, 2 1-2 days work with team,	5,00
“ “ damage for passing over land,	1,00
Wm. Osgood, bill for lumber,	316,92
Horace Carter, for stone and work,	18,00
Simons, Durant & Co.,	61,45
A. K. Moore, work with team drawing lumber,	1,50
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	\$668,62

### SUPPORT OF PAUPERS NOT ON THE FARM.

Paid City of Manchester assistance for Mrs. Trowbridge,	\$22,18
Jared Huntington, for support of Betsey Dewey one year from March 29th 1851, to March 29th 1852,	26,00
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	\$48,18

Amount brought forward,	\$48,18
Paid Mrs. Maria Cooledge, robe for Mrs. Kenderbeck,	2,01
E. P. Liscomb, expense to Manchester,	5,10
Jesse Cass, use of cow for Holder Packard,	4,00
A. K. Knight, for support of Mrs. Aldrich,	26,00
Mrs. Hannah York, for boarding Mrs. Aldrich one week,	1,50
C. B. Atwood, pig and pair of boots for Holder Packard,	4,50
Johnson Hardy, for support of Margaret Hardy 1 year	52,00
Mrs. Lura Huntington, for support of Betsey Dewey,	30,00
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	173,29

### REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Bradley True, lumber and work,	\$7,75
Ziba Hamilton, plank and work,	3,83
Ichabod Hardy, work,	17,50
Silas Dutton, plank and timber,	12,30
E. P. Liscomb, plank,	4,12
E. O. Hall, work, plank, and timber,	2,00
A. A. Sturtevant, laying stone for Packard Bridge,	2,50
E. A. Wardwell, work and repairing tools,	4,00
Charles Gates, plank,	32,82
N. B. Stearns, plank,	1,50
Nelson Gile, timber and work,	5,00
Joel Baker, plank and timber,	32,62
George N. Hall, work and plank,	5,25
Samuel Stickney, work,	1,50
Thomas Wood, plank,	3,00
Hammond Buswell, timber and work,	17,00
Dan Bosworth, work,	2,50
Caleb Plaistridge, plank,	1,12
A. C. Hardy, plank, timber, and work,	9,44
Hiram Purmoit, work,	37
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	166,12

The accounts of the Selectmen were properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN WOOD, }  
JAMES WOOD, } Auditors.

Lebanon, N. H., March 1st, 1853.



## TOWN FARM.

In compliance with a vote of the town, passed at the annual meeting, March 1852, the undersigned submit the following Report.

APPRAISAL OF TOWN FARM, INVENTORY OF  
PROPERTY UPON SAME, MARCH 1, 1852.

Farm (180 acres) \$3000,00 \$3000,00

## STOCK.

1 Horse, \$25,	8 Cows, 20,	185,00	
3 Neat \$32,	98 Sheep, \$1,75,	203,50	
2 Shot, \$20,		20,00	\$408,50

## FARMING TOOLS.

1 Cart, \$20,	1 Horse Sled \$5,	1 Lumber Waggon, \$10,	35,00
1 old Sleigh, \$1,	1 Buggy Waggon, \$18,		
1 Harness, \$8,		27,00	
1 Wheelbarrow, \$4,50,	1 Grindstone, \$1,50,	6,00	
7 Scythe Snaths, \$1,50,	12 old Scythes, \$1,50,	3,00	
4 old Sickles, 25,	3 Ox Yokes, \$3,00,	3,25	
2 Manure Forks, \$1,25,	5 Rakes, 50,	2 Plows, 3,50,	5,25
2 Shovels, \$1,00,	3 Hoes, 88,	3 Pitchforks, \$1,50,	3,38
1 Iron Bar, 75,	3 Hand Saws, \$1,25,	1 Wood Saw, 25,	2,25
3 Axes, \$1,50,	3 Chains, \$3,00,	1 Beetle & Wedges, 50,	5,00
1 Hammer, 25,	1 Cheese press, 75,	1 Auger, 34	1,34 \$91,47

## PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

38 Bushels Corn, \$28,50,	160 do. Potatoes, \$48,00,	76,50
25 do. Oats, \$8,34,	11 do. Rye, \$8,25	16,59
8 1-2 Tons of Hay, \$80,	400 lbs. Pork, \$40,00	120,00
190 lbs. Bacon, \$19,00,	200 do. Salt Beef, \$10,	29,00
32 do. Dried Beef, \$3,20,	24 Gals. Vinegar, \$4,	7,20
6 Bbl's. Cider, \$12,	4 lb. Wool, (Rolls,) 1,80,	13,80,
21 3-4 lbs Sole Leather, \$3,27,		3,27, \$266,36

Inventory of Household Furniture amounting to 130,075, \$130,75

Whole amount 3897,08.

# APPRAISAL OF TOWN FARM, INVENTORY OF PROPERTY UPON SAME MARCH 1, 1853.

Farm (180 Acres,) \$3000,00 \$3000,00

## Stock.

Horse \$125, 6 cows 120, 2 Neat \$12,	257,00	
82 Sheep \$164, 2 Shotes \$20,	184,00	\$441,00

## FARMING TOOLS.

1 Cart, \$20, 1 Horse sled, \$5, Lumber Waggon, \$10,	35,00	
1 Buggy Waggon, \$17, 1 Harness \$7,	24,00	
1 Wheelbarrow, \$4, 1 Grindstone, \$1,25,	5,25	
5 Sythe Snaths, \$1,25, 14 old Sythes, \$1,50,	2,75	
4 Rakes, 40, 4 Sickles, 25, 3 Ox Yokes, \$3,00,	3,65	
2 Manure Forks, \$1,25, 3 Pitch Forks, \$1,40,	2,65	
2 Shovels, \$1, 3 Hoes, \$1, 1 Iron-bar, 75,	2,75	
3 Saws, 1,25, Wood saw, 25, 1 Axe, 50,	2,00	
3 Chains, \$3, 2 Iron Wedges, 50, 1 Harrow, \$1,50,	5,00	
1 Auger, 34, 3 Plows, \$11, 1 Horse Rake, \$8,	19,34	
1 Cultivator, \$3, 1 Cheese Press, 75, 2 Drags, \$2,	5,75	\$108,14

## PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

6 1-2 Tons Hay, \$65, 60 Bushels Oats, \$24,	89,00	
50 Bush. Potatoes, \$15, 2 do. Beets, 75, 2 do. Carrots, 75,	16,50	
400 lbs. Pork, \$40, 200 do. Beef, \$10, 200 do. Bacon, \$20,	70,00	
1 Kit Mackerel, \$1,50, 30 lbs. Candles, \$3,75,	5,25	
3 1-2 Bbls. Cider, \$3,50, 32 Gals. Vinegar, \$4,	7,50	
20 lbs. Butter, \$4, 45 lbs. Lard, \$5,62,	9,62	
Part Bbl. Flour, \$5,50, 1 Bushel Corn Meal, 90,	6,40	
1 Bushel Rye Meal, 90, 8 lbs. Coffee, 80,	1,70	
140 lbs. Sugar, \$9,80, 2 1-2 Bush. Peas, \$2,50	12,30	
78 lbs. Dried Apple, \$4,68, 6 lbs. Wool, \$2,40,	7,08	
21 3-4 lbs. Sole Leather, \$3,27,	3,27,	\$228,62

Inventory of Household Furniture amounting to \$138,47.

Whole Amount, \$3916,23

" " 1852, 3897,08

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Balance over, 1852, \$19,15



## EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM.

Paid A. L. Babcock and Joseph Downer for services from

March 1st, 1852, to March 1st, 1853.	\$250,00
Caroline Fullerton, (work,)	11,50
Joseph Gourur, "	8,50
I. Parrow, "	14,50
Henry Busway, "	16,00
Emily Prevost, "	17,34
Wm. W. Stickney, grafting,	12,70
W. W. Ward, "	3,00
Milton Buswell, (work,)	10,94
Helen Merritt, "	3,00
Miss L. Walker, "	8,00
Mrs. B. Buckman, "	25,50
Wm. Cole for Oxen,	92,50
B. W. Colburn, horse,	100,00
A. L. Babcock, Sundry Articles purchased by him from March 1st, to June 20th, 1852.	107,41
Joseph Downer, Sundry Articles purchased by him from June 21st, to March 1st, 1853,	17,23
G. W. Worthen's store bills,	137,83
G. W. Bradbury, do.	29,21
Stevens & Perley, do.	87,80
T. D. Smith, do.	12,28
T. Kenrick, do.	1,50
E. P. Liscomb, (Pork,)	6,50
Ziba Storrs, do.	6,87
Greenough & Flanders, (sawing,)	2,43
Amos Noyes, pr. of Boots,	2,25
David Howe,	4,85
R. Moore, (blacksmith,)	2,59
H. R. Campbell, (hay,)	21,12
Simons, Durant & Co., (plow and stove,)	15,00
Interest on Farm,	180,00

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 \$1208,05

# INCOME OF TOWN FARM FROM MARCH 1st, 1852, TO MARCH 1st, 1853.

Produce &c., sold by A. L. Babcock from March 1st, to

June 20,	\$47,30
287 lbs. Wool, at 40 cts.	114,80
1 cow and calf, to Holder Packard,	25,00
1 pr. Steers, sold,	25,00
1 Horse, " "	15,00
25 Sheep, " "	25,00
5 Pelts, " "	2,50
2 Hides, " "	6,70
5 Turkies, \$2,97, 10 lbs. Lard, \$1,25, 1 Shote, \$7,60,	11,82
1 pr. Oxen,	90,00
9 1-2 Bbls. Cider, \$9,50, 123 lbs. Butter, \$17,77, 34 lbs. Poultry, \$2,72,	29,99

## SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Betsey Sweatland, 52 weeks, 1,50,	78,00
Norman Frary, " " 1,75,	91,00
Joshua Lathe, " " 1,00,	52,00
Mrs. Orpha Aldrich, 17, " 1,50,	25,50

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Henry Merritt from March 1st, to Dec. 30, 1852, time of his death,	63,00
Mrs. Merritt, from March 1st, to August 2d, 1852, (time of her death,)	32,00
Maria Smith, from March 1st, to July 26th, 1852, left the State,	26 25
Michael Thompson from Aug. 2d, to Dec. 2d, 1852, (left the State,)	25 50
George Prevost from March 1st, 1852, to March 1st, 1853,	52 00
Mrs. Peabody and five children, 43 1-2 weeks,	174 00
Margaret Mulligan, 23 weeks,	30 00
Ballance of appraisal over 1822,	19 15

\$1061,51

Leaving a balance against the farm of \$146,54.



The expenses of the farm have been increased the present year by the cold, backward spring, rendering it necessary to purchase hay to keep out the stock. The extreme drought of the past season, reduced the produce of the farm much below the average of the last five years.

There is upon the farm, a thrifty orchard of some 400 apple trees, about 250 of which have been grafted the past two seasons.— A small annual outlay for a few years, will render this a permanent source of income to the town.

E. P. LISCOMB,	} Selectmen
C. C. BENTON,	
T. D. SMITH,	
	} of
	} Lebanon.

Lebanon, March 2, 1852.

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